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Telecommunications technology must be accessible to and usable by people with disabilities. Weak regulations will prevent millions of us from using the future technology.

Telecom access is the most important access issue we've faced since the Americans with Disabilities Act. If the regs are strong, we have a great vehicle to push for access in 21st century communication. If they're weak and stand as proposed, we've got status quo or worse.

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